GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1847
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DEVELOPMENT OF MODEL VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO) has initiated work on the special scheme formulated for the development of model villages in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the number of villages selected under this scheme from each State especially from Himachal Pradesh alongwith their names;

(d) the amount allocated and spent so far; and

(e) the time by which they are likely to be developed as model villages?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a): Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO) had launched a programme for developing two `Model Villages`/`Adarsh Gram` in all the States and Union Territories in 1997. Further in January, 2003, it was decided to set up two model villages for every 7 districts in a State/Union Territory. The selected villages predominantly covering lower income population are to be provided with a grant assistance of upto Rs.35 lacs, by HUDCO out of the interest accretion of KFW funded schemes subject to matching contribution from State Govt./implementing agency.

(b)to(d): HUDCO has so far sanctioned 73 Model Villages covering 25 States and 1 Union Territory for a total grant assistance of Rs.25.09 crores.

The Statewise details of the number of villages selected, grant sanctioned and released are at Annexure-1.

So far as Himachal Pradesh is concerned, HUDCO has sanctioned one model village in Panchayat Harat Village, Kangra with grant of Rs.24.37 lacs out of which Rs.6.09 lacs has been released.

(e): The total duration of the project is 9 months. However, sometimes the projects get delayed due to non-availability of matching contribution from the State Government/implementing agency.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA USQ.NO. 1847 FOR 20.7.2004.

STATUS OF MODEL VILLAGES

(Rs. in Lacs)

S. NO.	NAME OF STATES/ UTs	TOTAL MODEL VILLAGES	AMOUNT SANCTIONED	AMOUNT RELEASED
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	3	105.00	96.25
2.	ANDMAN & NICOBAR	1	35.00	26.25
3.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2	73.50	63.88
4.	ASSAM	2	70.50	52.50
5.	BIHAR	3	84.76	71.54
6.	CHHATISGARH	1	31.32	7.83
7.	HARYANA	5	172.38	70.00
8.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1	24.37	6.09
9.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	2	70.00	35.00
10.	JHARKHAND	1	35.00	0.00
1.	KARNATAKA	4	140.00	43.75
12.	KERALA	1	35.00	33.41
13.	MADHYA PRADESH	5	195.50	108.10
14.	MANIPUR	5	177.00	147.40

15.	MIZORAM	1	38.50	9.63
16.	NAGALAND	6	210.00	192.50
17.	ORISSA	6	196.00	123.26
18.	PUNJAB	1	70.00	35.00
19.	RAJASTHAN	4	91.99	52.24
20.	SIKKIM	2	66.78	68.33
21.	TAMILNADU	1	35.00	8.75
22.	TAMILNADU	2	70.00	65.10
23.	TRIPURA	1	38.34	28.80
24.	UTTAR PRADESH	9	315.00	227.50
25.	UTTARANCHAL	2	58.67	54.56
26.	WEST BENGAL	2	70.00	43.75
	TOTAL:	73	2509.61	1671.42